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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
Bunro NOGUCHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/669,334	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4128
Filed: September 25, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	July 27, 2006
WITH MODE HAVING	:	
PROLONGED ROTATION TIME	)	
OF IMAGE BEARING MEMBER	:	
AT NON-IMAGE FORMING TIME	)	
(As Amended)	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2006, by one month, from June 27, 2006, to July 27, 2006. Please charge the one month extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action mailed March 27, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: